earlier or later than the date of signature on a basic award. Expenditures made prior to award of a grant are incurred at the recipient's risk.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) means any historically Black college or university that was established prior to 1964, whose principal mission was, and is, the education of Black Americans, and that is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the Secretary of Education to be a reliable authority as to the quality of training offered or is, according to such an agency or association, making reasonable progress toward accreditation.

Minority Institutions (MIs) means an institution of higher education whose enrollment of a single minority or a combination of minorities (minority meaning American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Pacific Islander or other ethnic group under-represented in science and engineering.) exceeds 50 percent of the total enrollment.

Research misconduct is defined in 14 CFR 1275.101. NASA policies and procedures regarding Research misconduct are set out in 14 CFR part 1275, "Investigation of Research Misconduct."

Summary of research means a document summarizing the results of the entire project, which includes bibliographies, abstracts, and lists of other media in which the research was discussed.

### Subpart B—Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards

# § 1800.208 Certifications and representations.

The certifications and representations for NASA may be found at Appendix A of this Part and http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/grants/index.html.

#### §1800.209 Pre-award costs.

NASA waives the approval requirement for pre-award costs of 90 days or less.

(Authority: 14 CFR 1260.125(3)(1))

## §1800.210 Information contained in a Federal award.

The terms and conditions for NASA may be found at Appendix B of this Part and http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/grants/index.html.

# Subpart C—Post Federal Award Requirements

STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

#### § 1800.305 Payment.

Payments under grants with commercial firms will be made based on incurred costs. Standard Form 425 is not required. Commercial firms shall not submit invoices more frequently than quarterly. Payments to be made on a more frequent basis require the written approval of the grant officer.

(Authority: 14 CFR 1260.4(b)(5))

#### § 1800.306 Cost sharing or matching.

Where statute or section of NASA's Code of Federal Regulations requires cost sharing or matching, recipients must secure matching funds to receive the Federal award.

 $(Authority:\,14~CFR~1260.54)$ 

## PROPERTY STANDARDS

# § 1800.312 Federally owned and exempt property.

Under the authority of the Childs Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301 to 6308, NASA has determined to vest title to property acquired with Federal funds in the recipient without further obligation to NASA, including reporting requirements.

(Authority: 14 CFR 1260.133(b))

### $\S 1800.315$ Intangible property.

Due to the substantial involvement on the part of NASA under a cooperative agreement, intellectual property may be produced by Federal employees